









As the team's engineer. Sparks likes to build new mining equipment. He is always taking things apart, but sometimes he forgets to put them back together! Sparks keeps the drills drilling, the grinders grinding, and the loaders loading



Docs is the Rock Raiders doctor in residence. Doc is also a geologist. This expert rock doc can identify hundreds of rocks and mineralseven by smell. He can sniff out a brickonium crystal wherever it's buried.



BANDIT

Bandit is an expert at sneaking crystals away from the Rock Monster. He loves to cruise underground rivers and lakes on his 4920 Rapid Rider.



Jet is the Rock Raiders pilot. She can fly anything with wings, big or small. She is a champion Hover Scout flier. The 4980 Tunnel Transport is her favorite vehicle. Jet can fly faster than a bat through the underground tunnels.



BRICKONIUM

A powerful new fuel source found deep underground. But beware! These glowing green crystals are guarded by the rowdy Rock Monster.

AXLE

Being a driver for the Rock Raiders could be a real grind for some people but not Axle. He is the group's best and fastest driller. With the 4970 Chrome Crusher. Axle can dig a tunnel faster than a gopher. If he wasn't a Rock Raider, Axle would make a great dentist.



The Rock Monster is king of the underground. He usually stays in his cave and leaves the Rock Raiders alone. But when someone takes one of his brickonium crystals, Rocky blows his top faster than a volcano. Then the underground really starts shaking and quaking,









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Watch-Out for Rock Monsters!



Control Heavy Machinery













High Adventure Deep Underground

Take control as you command the stranded Rock Raider team. Your mission is to dig for LEGO Power Crystals which are vital to your crews survival. To achieve the objective, you'll need to take control of a fleet of the most futuristic mining equipment the galaxy has ever seen. However, always beware to avoid the looming Rock Monsters. So, join the Rock Raiders crew for High Adventure... Deep Underground!

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Drill through solid rock with heavy-duty mining machines...



. ...then build the Rock Raiders HQ from the bedrock up!

*Note: The PC CD-ROM version of LEGO Rock Raiders will require a 3D accelerator card.



Switch to first-person view for a new perspective.









upcoming releases



Design, build and manage your very own LEGOLAND theme park with the new LEGOLAND computer game! Coming Oct '99 for PC CD-ROM.

Hey, racing fans! I didn't get to be the fastest LEGO Racer in the known universe overnight — it took years of practice on the test track. While my awesome racing skills helped put me in the winner's circle, I do have a few tricks that help keep me there.

Follow these steps to unlock some super-cool secret cheat codes featured in LEGO Racers!



2. Create a new driver (or edit an existing one)

3. Go to MAKE LICENSE

4. Enter the cheat code as the driver's name

NWHLS - No wheels mode FLYSKYHGH - Turn on fly mode





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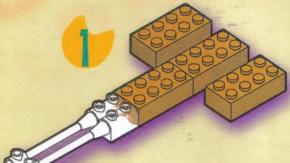
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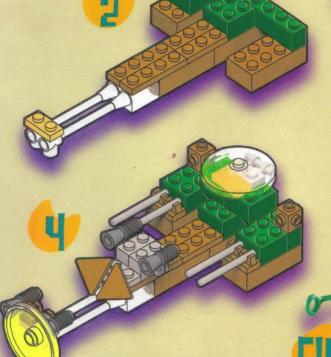
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James Bragan age 10, Andrew Iamelli age 12, and Kevin Bragan age 12 of Massachusetts



OLEO Throwbots Super Building Challenge

CONTEST WINNERS

In the March/April 99 issue of MANIA we challenged you to create your own original Super-Power Throwbot. Here are the 5 Grand Prize Winners:

(Not pictured Honorable Mention, "DOG" by Kiat Tran of California)



"ECO-ROVER" Matt Shroyer, age 14 of Texas

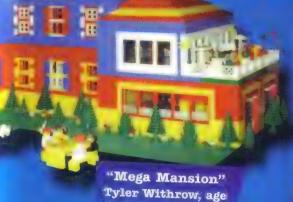


"ULTIMUS" Aaron Garroll, age 16 of Arizona



May/June 1999 Contest Winners

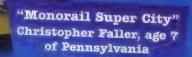
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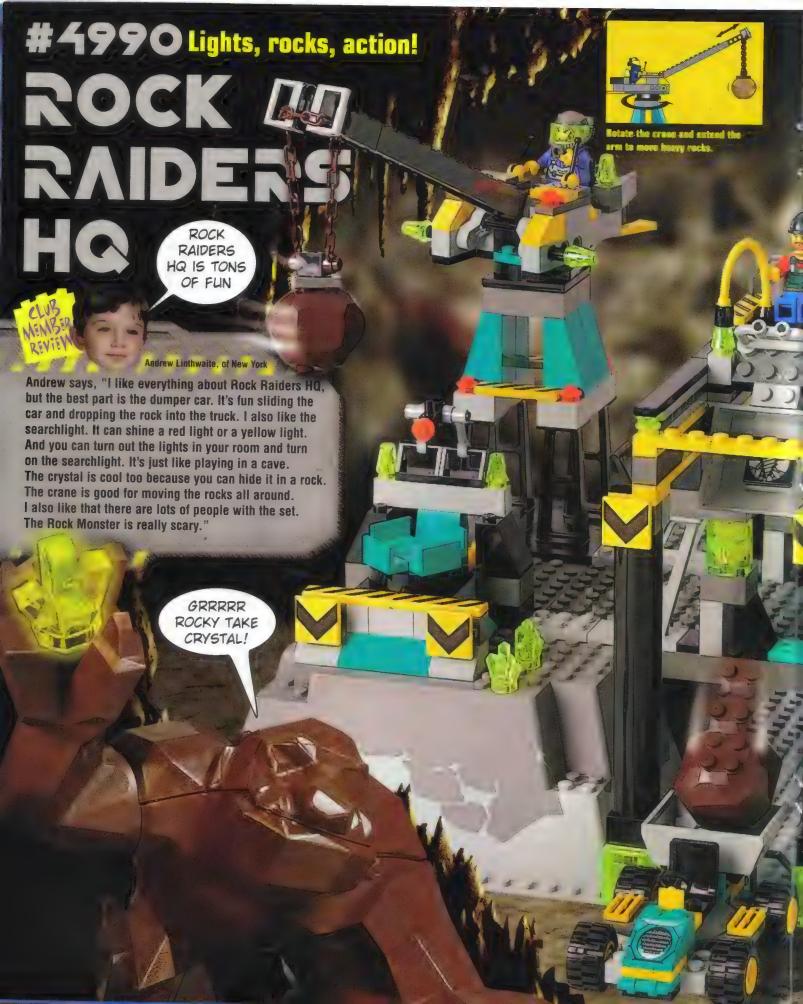
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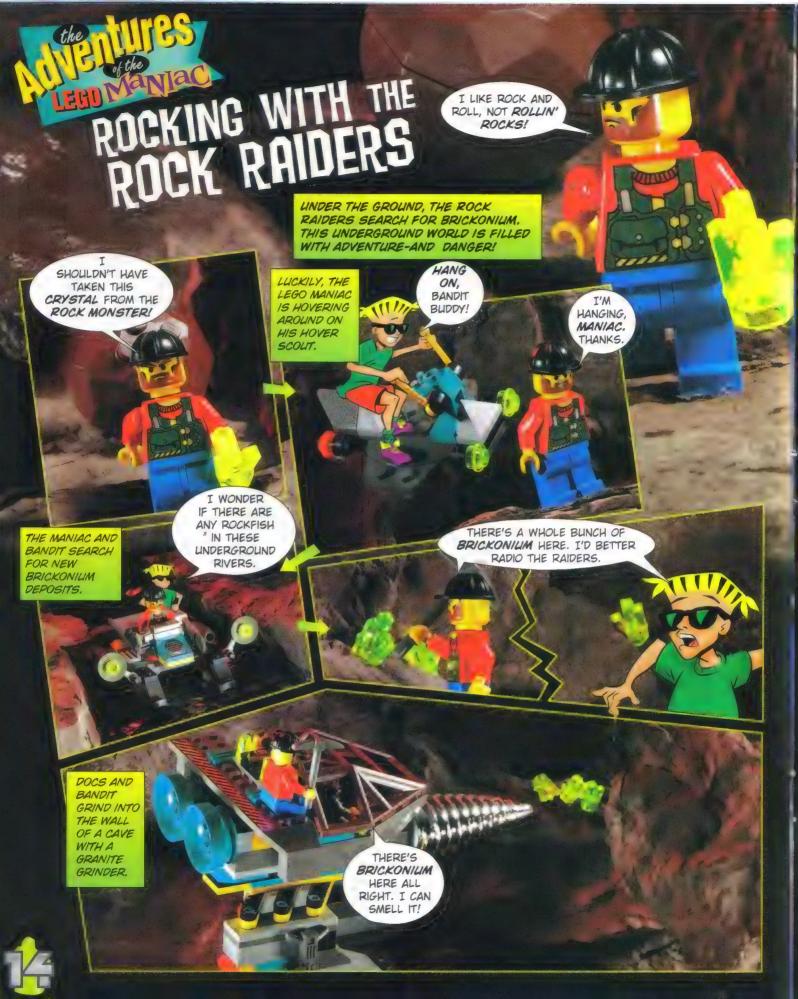
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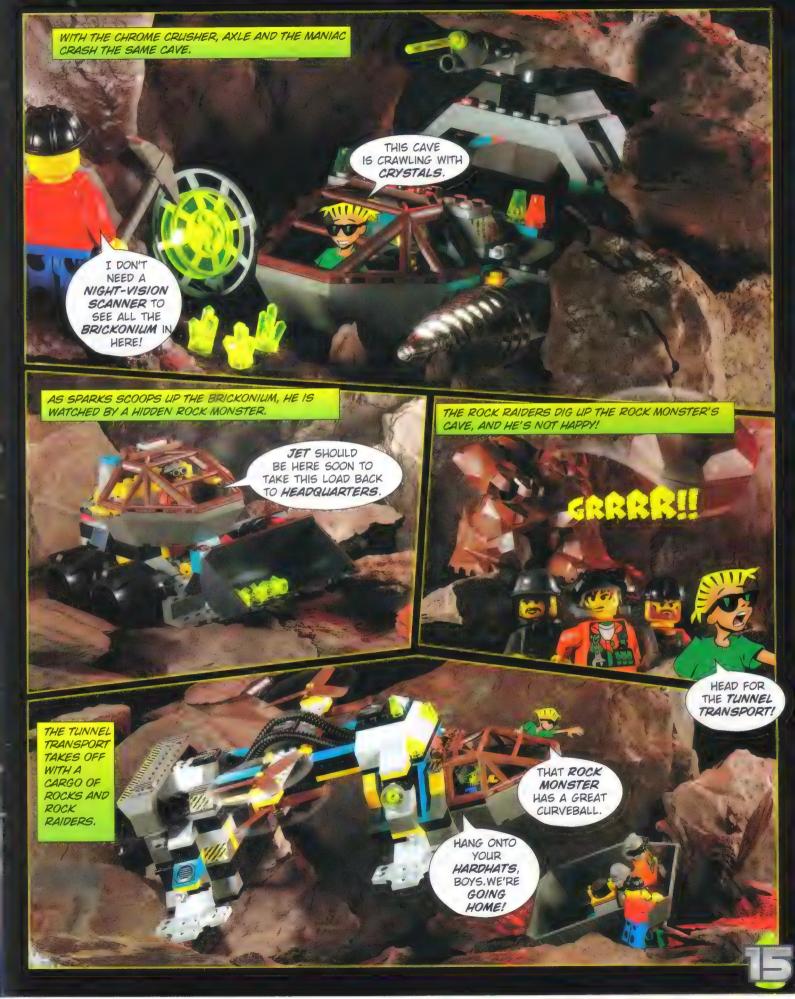


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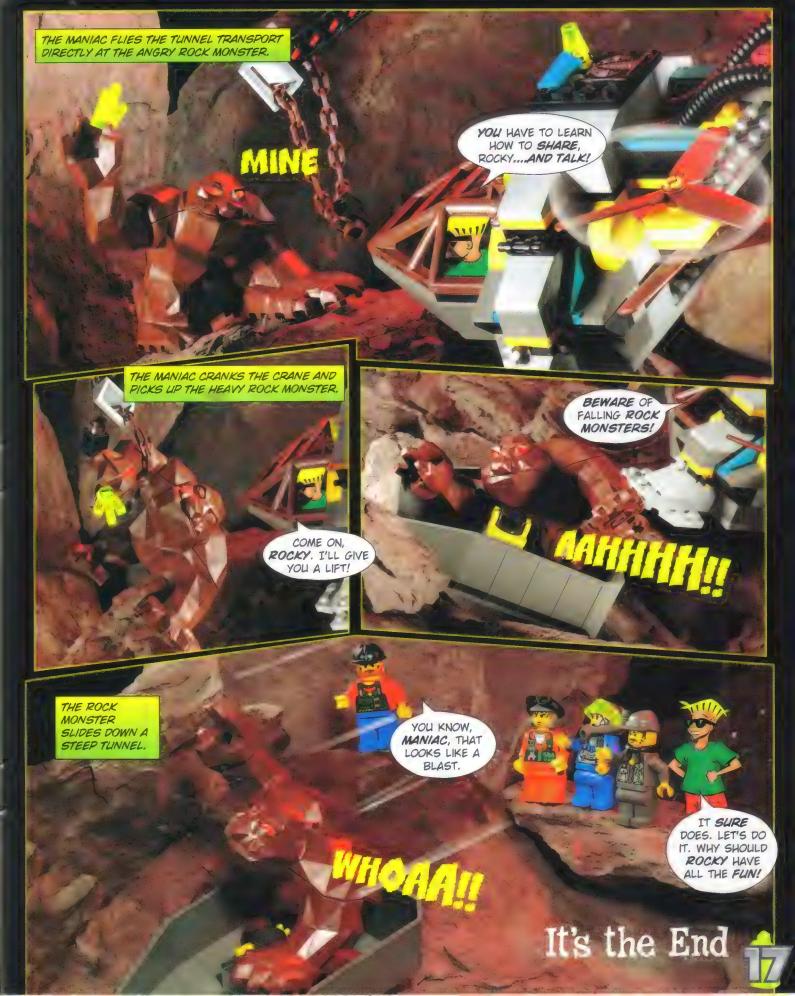














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You can find some crystals in caves and many minerals in mines. Underground diamond mines can go thousands of feet under the earth's surface. That's why the Rock Raiders have #4940 Granite Grinders and #4970 Chrome Crushers. It can take 20 tons of rock to produce a handful of diamonds.

You don't have to dig a giant hole or tunnel to find cool crystals. You can look for quartz in Arkansas, tourmaline or aquamarine in Maine, or turquoise in Nevada.

Many mines let you dig through their piles of

Many mines let you dig through their piles of broken rock for crystals. To find these hidden treasures, you'll need a three-prong garden rake to scratch through the rock pile. Look in the pile for any sparkle that might be the tip of a nice crystal.

Like green brickonium, some crystals glow or flash with cool colors. Look in your driveway or a landscaped area for two milky quartz pebbles. Knock them together and you should see an orange-yellow light inside the crystal.



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